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For: **CONTROL APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

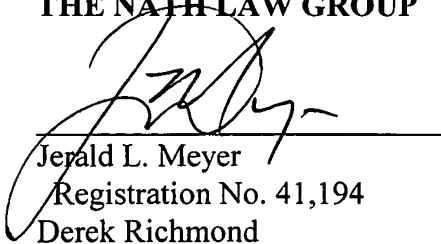
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to Request for Continued Examination, responsive to an Office Action having a mailing date of October 28, 2008, within the 3 month statutory response period to the Office Action set to expire January 28, 2009. If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant also believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time.

Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.